

Amendments to the Claims:

1-10. (Canceled)

11. (New) A method for lighting stages for theaters or concerts or broadcasting studios, comprising the steps of:

providing a halogen lamp comprising a light transmitting bulb, a bulb base equipped with a pair of inner terminals and a pair of outer terminals, a light emitting means composed of plural filaments extended in parallel with each other between the inner terminals, and a halogen gas or halogen compound gas, in which at least one filament and other filament are disposed oppositely to each other and shielded from each other with a light transmitting shielding plate, to lighting fittings;

causing all filaments in the halogen lamp to emit light simultaneously; and

keeping the light emission of other filament when one filament breaks down to cease light emitting.

12. (New) The method of claim 11, in which the light transmitting shielding plate shields all imaginary lines connecting the filaments disposed oppositely to each other.

13. (New) The method of claim 11, in which the light emitting means is composed of two filaments.

14. (New) The method of claim 13, in which the two filaments have the same electric capacity.

15. (New) The method of claim 13, in which one filament has an electric capacity less than an electric capacity of other filament.

16. (New) The method of claim 15, in which the electric capacity of the former filament is 30% or more based on the electric capacity of latter filament.

17. (New) The method of claim 13, in which the two filaments show the same color temperature.
18. (New) The method of claim 13, in which one filament shows a color temperature higher than a color temperature of other filament.
19. (New) The method of claim 18, in which the color temperature of the former filament is higher than the color temperature of the latter filament by 100 K or less.
20. (New) The method of claim 13, in which the halogen lamp comprises a light transmitting bulb, a bulb base equipped with a pair of inner terminals and a pair of outer terminals, halogen gas or halogen compound gas, a lower supporting glass fixed to the top of the inner terminals, a supporting pole fixed to the lower supporting glass at its bottom and extended upwardly, a upper supporting glass fixed to the supporting pole, a light transmitting shielding plate arranged along the supporting pole between the upper supporting glass and the lower supporting glass, one filament extended on one side of the light transmitting shielding plate between one inner terminal and another inner terminal and being hung from the upper supporting glass, and another filament extended on another side of the light transmitting shielding plate between one inner terminal and another inner terminal and being hung from at the upper supporting glass.